(c) India conveyed to the Chinese side its security concerns and reiterated that the United Nations Security Council resolution 1172 was prescriptive and sovereignty intrusive. It was also conveyed that sensitivity to each other's security concerns was necessary for a productive dialogue.

Arms Training to ULFA Militants by Pakistan

2974. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press report appearing in the Asian Age dated 15th March, 2000 regarding Assam Chief Minister's statement about the active involvement of Pakistan's High Commissioner in Dhaka in sending the ULFA militants to Pakistan for arms training by issuing passports under fake names; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have seen the report appearing in the Assian Age of March 15, 2000. According to available information, the ULFA leadership is in close touch with some officials of the Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka. There is also information that suggests that some ULFA leaders have procured foreign passports through fraudulent means with the assistance of officials of the Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka.

Government have been regularly taking up various security related issues including cross-border terrorism and ISI's activities with Bangladesh at different levels through diplomatic channels and institutional mechanisms existing between the two countries. During the India-Bangladesh Joint Working Group meeting on January 24-26, 2000, both sides reconfirmed their resolve not to allow undesirable elements to use their territories for activities prejudicial to the security interests of the other and agreed to share actionable intelligence through nodal officers.

Treaty regarding use of River Waters between India and Pakistan

2975. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any treaty in force regarding the use of river waters flowing from India to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the provisions of the treaty are to be reviewed keeping in view our national interests; and

(d) if so, at what level the matter is to be taken up with Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Indus Water Treaty 1960, envisaging the utilization of the waters of the Indus system of waters, fixing and delimiting the right and obligations of India and Pakistan in relation to the other concerning its use, was signed by the two Governments on 19th September, 1960, and become retrospectively effective from 1st April, 1960.

(c) and (d) The provisions of the Treaty may be modified from time to time by a duly ratified Treaty concluded for this purpose by the two Governments. No review is however, under consideration of Government.

Arrest of Pakistani Citizens in Connection with Fake Currency

2976. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some Pakistani citizens were arrested by Nepal Police for possessing fake Indian currency notes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will endeavour extradition of the arrested persons in view of large number of fake currency notes they have circulated in India ;

(d) whether it also a fact that these notes are printed in some European countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (e) Yes Sir. Aslam Saboor, Assistant-UDC in the Pakistan Embassy in Kathmandu was caught on 2 January, 2000 while trying to sell counterfeit Indian currency notes to an under-cover agent of the Nepal Police. On January 5, 2000 he was asked by the Government of Nepal to leave the country within 72 hours on account of "his involvement in an activity incompatible with his status". There have been other reports of